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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Regional Rural Banking Employees Association had called a nationwide strike on May 21, 2003 to press their demands;

(b) if so, the main demands of the employees; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government to their demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a), (b) & (c): The All India Regional Rural Bank EmployeesAssociation decided to join the strike call given by Central Tradeunions on 21st May, 2003. The strike call given by All India RegionalRural Bank Employees Association was to show solidarity with someof the Central Trade Unions in their protest mainly against thealleged privatisation of profit making and viable public sector undertakings, changes in labour laws in favour of employers, policies leading to unemployment etc.